

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 56

By Lamberth

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Patricia Ann "Trisha" Hutchins Brown of Gallatin.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Patricia Ann "Trisha" Hutchins Brown; and

WHEREAS, Trisha Brown was an exemplary and conscientious public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, born on September 1, 1942, in Atlanta, Georgia, Mrs. Brown was raised in Jacksonville, Florida, where she attended Landon High School; she attended both Queen College in Charlotte, North Carolina, and the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, from which she received her Bachelor of Science degree in Education, and later earned her master's degree from Trevecca Nazarene College; and

WHEREAS, always a strong proponent of education, Trisha Brown loved teaching and serving as principal; during her three-decade career in education, she taught art, history, civics, and government at Gallatin High School and Gallatin Junior High School and worked with students at E.B. Wilson High School who could not earn their high school diploma through a traditional path; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Brown was elected to serve on the Sumner County School Board in 2014 and had recently begun her third term representing the 9<sup>th</sup> District; she also served on the board of Friends of the Gallatin Public Library; and

WHEREAS, she was also wholly devoted to her family and always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, left to mourn her memory are her husband of nearly sixty years, Paul Kendrick "Kenny" Brown; her brother, Paul (Leslie) Hutchins; her sister, Pamela Hutchins; her daughter, Paige Brown (Adam Clark); her son, Phillip (Sharron) Brown; and her grandchildren, Trey Brown, Mary Katherine Brown, Jake Wooten, and Chris (Amy) Reichle; and

WHEREAS, she is further survived by her great-grandson, Jax Reichle; her bonus grandchildren, Morris (Rachel) Holleman, Lana (Kyle) Mullins, and Kristen (Josh) Stanton; her bonus great-grandchildren, Hayden Holleman, Harper Dean Holleman, Lindyn Lee, Hutch Mullins, Jackston Mullins, Hank Mullins, and McKinley Chessor; and many nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Brown was preceded in death by her parents, Dr. Paul Francis Hutchins and Mary Elizabeth "Peg" Simpson Hutchins, and her son, Paul Kendrick Brown, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Trisha Brown leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Patricia Ann "Trisha" Hutchins Brown, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character as a public servant and human being and commending her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to

the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.